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UNCLAS ABU DHABI 0239

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, TC

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS TO TIME NEWSTOUR

REF: ABU DHABI 0220 (NOTAL)

1. DURING HIS TWO-HOUR QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH TIME NEWSTOUR, ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS UAEG FONMIN AHMED SUWAIDI MADE FOLLOWING POINTS OF INTEREST IN ADDITION TO THOSE ON OIL POLICY AND MID-EAST NOTED REFTEL: (A) GULF UNITY AND FUTURE OF FEDERATION - SUWAIDI SAID IT WAS STILL POSSIBLE FOR BAHRAIN AND QATAR TO JOIN FEDERATION. THEIR DOING SO WOULD ADD STRENGTH TO UNION AND PROVIDE GREATER STABILITY IN AREA. SUWAIDI NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT UAE STILL OPERATING UNDER TEMPORARY CONSTITUTION --

THAT THERE WERE STILL TWO YEARS BEFORE PERMANENT

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CONSTITUTION WOULD COME INTO EFFECT. (B) OBJECTIVE OF

ARAB OIL POLICY - IN APPARENT REFERENCE TO SECRETARY'S  
BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW, SUWAIDI NOTED THAT ARAB OIL  
EMBARGO HAD NOT BEEN INTENDED TO PUNISH WORLD, BUT  
RATHER TO DRAW ATTENTION TO "JUST CAUSE". (C) POSITON  
ON TERRORISM - SUWAIDI, WHILE NOTING THAT GOIN BACK  
IN HISTORY ISRAELIS WERE FIRST TO USE TERRORISM  
AGAINST PALESTINIANS, WENT ON TO SAY THAT UAEG ALONG  
WITH " ALL PEOPLE OF WORLD" REJECT TERRORISM. AND HE  
ADDED EXPLICITLY THAT PLO -- "SOLE REPRESENTATIVE" OF  
PALESTINIANS -- "DEPLORE" ACTS OF TERRORISM.  
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